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His Theft Acknowledged.

Paul Mallory, a nine-year-old colored youth, was yesterday arrested by the police of the Second precinct and locked up on a charge of petty larceny. The complaint in the case is Frank Corgan, of No. 92 N Street northwest, who alleged that Paul had stolen a small toy express wagon.

The youth admitted his guilt, and also confessed to being the perpetrator of several reported thefts of milk money in the Second precinct. He claims that when he was thirsty he took the milk to drink, but in most cases preferred taking the money left in the milk pailers for the milkmen. It was great fun, he stated, to steal the money and listen to the arguments which generally followed between the milkmen and servants regarding the missing coin. When arraigned in the Police Court this morning the boy was committed to the Board of Children's Guardians.

Heart Terrors vanish in 30 minutes under the magical wand of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. A heart specific, and in case too acute to be dispensed and absolute good health restored. Mrs. Rosehouse, of Williamsport, O., writes: "Cold winds would wind out on me like beads, so intense were the attacks of Heart Disease. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart cured me, and today I know nothing of the terrors of this trouble." Sold by F. S. Williams, Ninth and P Streets; Edmonds & Williams, Third and Pennsylvania Avenue—66.

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MICHAEL DAVITT TALKS ON ALLIANCE

Position Held by the Irish Member of Parliament.

SAYS ENGLAND IS SELFISH

Already Growling Over American Tariff and Navigation Laws.

No Objection to a Friendly Feeling, But This Country Might Extend the Sentiment.

London, Dec. 17.—Michael Davitt, member of Parliament, today gave his correspondence an interview on the present status of Anglo-American relations and the so-called alliance.

As Mr. Davitt has already written against the alliance and has been credited with doing so because he is an Irishman, unfriendly to England, he began by explaining the position from which he spoke. "There is no reason," he said, "why Americans and Englishmen should not be friends. I have never advocated their hostility nor been one of those who thought that America should go to war with England to free Ireland. But there is also no reason why America should not be friendly with France, Germany, Russia and the other great powers of the earth. But I do not believe in any alliance, and hold that any Irishman who is a citizen of the United States may oppose it for American, and not Irish, reasons."

"The present work-up sentiment for an alliance is due to the higher English classes, who are not honestly friendly to America, as the English working people are, ably assisted by certain pro-British newspapers in New York city. The English do not realize that New York papers speak only for a small fragment of the American people, and do not represent the vast body of opinion west of the Alleghenies. When the Maine was blown up the expressed opinion in fashionable London clubs was, 'It served the Yankees right,' and the Saturday Review said later, 'It is a contest between a scallawag and a gentleman, and the scallawag will get it.'"

"But as soon as the United States began to win England, having trouble with Russia, in China at the time, went in with the winner. The story of the coalition of powers against the United States, which England smashed was a trumped-up lie to serve the purpose and has been characteristically denied by the powers alleged to have been hostile to the United States."

"England now desires to force the present friendly feeling into an actual alliance to serve her own selfish purposes. She wants to use the United States in case she quarrels with France, Germany or Russia, and my prediction is America will not permit herself to be so used. America has no quarrel with these powers, and it is not to her interest to have a shabby contest over it, but England with England in imperialistic schemes because while America is a democracy, England, for all that, may be said to be a monarchy. Her officials are competitors in the world's business which also makes alliance impossible. Both want to get rich and England is already growing over your tariff, navigation laws and the Clayton-Bulwer treaty."

"Were Clayton, the American, alive today he would deserve to be put in a lunatic asylum, as he agreed with England to share with her a purely American enterprise, and in case of war between England and America that England should have full use of the Nicaragua Canal in attacking the United States."

"Yet England seems disposed to insist on this unreasonable compact. There may be a shabby contest over it, but England will back down as she did in Venezuela."

"What about the Philippines?" was asked.

"I hope the common sense of the Americans will prevent their acquisition," replied Mr. Davitt. "It is an unnecessary step toward imperialism, to no advantage and calculated to get America into needless quarrels. It would tend to the creation of a military and official class, rulers of satrapies by appointment instead of official servants by election. But even with the Philippines I predict that the United States will have no entangling alliance and instead of becoming an empire, which always in history has checked liberty, will work out her destiny as a nation."

"The Anglo-American entente may settle the Far Eastern question in a way not bargained for by sentimental promoters of England's selfishness described by Mr. Davitt and others is his motive."

"The crisis of the Chinese question is found in the rival claims of England and Russia. Lately Russia has been having it all her own way. Now it is declared in some quarters here England has been strengthened by the moral support of America. The newly reconciled American cousin may be used to sandwich Russia into a deal by which Russia would consent to go only to a certain limit in her Chinese conquests and England get the remainder. That would settle the Chinese question on the principle of submission, division and silence in which America would not be an inside partner. The 'open door' would be there for her to walk out if she wanted to."

Kurds Committing Excesses.

London, Dec. 17.—Mail advices from Constantinople report that the Kurds, who are now active, have not confined their depredations to Armenia, but are committing robberies and outrages on the Turks who were formerly their allies against the Armenians.

Little Folks

Like the new Food

Grape-Nuts.

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Taste Is Frequently a Valuable Guide in Selecting Food.

A little child's taste is often a reliable guide to palatable and desirable food, and it is worth one's while to observe how the little folks take to Grape-Nuts, the famous new food made by the Postum Co., at Battle Creek, Mich.

Children eat Grape-Nuts freely without addition of sugar, for the food has the peculiar, mild but satisfying sweet of grape-sugar and the natural taste either of child or adult recognizes at once a food that will agree with and richly nourish the system.

A hot dish can instantly be served by pouring hot milk or cream on Grape-Nuts.

WILL RAISE A BIG FUND FOR THE ENCAMPMENT PREPARING FOR THE GRAND ARMY

Action of the National Executive Committee at Meeting Held in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—The national executive committee of the Grand Army of the Republic yesterday ratified the action of that body in choosing Philadelphia as the place for meeting next year. The encampment will be held from September 4 to 9 and the meeting place will probably be the Academy of Music or the Grand Opera House. Which place will be decided by the committee of general arrangements, which was appointed yesterday, and which is composed of one member from each of the thirty-six Grand Army posts of the city.

The headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic during the encampment will be at the Continental Hotel. Gen. Louis Wagner is president of the local committee, and Gen. Robert Beath secretary. Within a few days the committee will establish a permanent organization, and will maintain headquarters at everything pertaining to the national encampment will be considered.

The committee will seek to raise \$50,000 by popular subscription, and every one will be invited to contribute, no matter how small the amount. The hotels have agreed not to raise prices, and the railroad companies have agreed to grant a special rate of one cent a mile each way, in accordance with the treatment of the old soldiers at former encampments.

The last encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic that was held in Philadelphia was in 1876, the year of the Centennial, when a vast number of the veterans of the Civil War, and the coming year, following the war and the practical reuniting of the North and the South, will likely be one of the most important since the conception of the organization.

The national executive committee of the Woman's Relief Corps, which is auxiliary to the Grand Army, met yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of the organization, and spent the greater part of the day making preliminary arrangements for the annual meeting of that body. The Relief Corps has a membership of 15,000, which is the largest organization for charity in the world.

MOVING THE TWELFTH INFANTRY EASTWARD

Men of the Regiment Who May Not Be Required to Go to the Philippines.

The order sent by telegraph for the movement of the commands reads for the Twelfth Infantry:

"By direction of the Secretary of War, the Twelfth Regiment has been selected for service in the Philippine Islands. The date of embarkation and the port of sailing have not yet been decided, and depend upon the transportation facilities which may be available. Reports will be made of the name, rank and length of service of men, who in the surgeon's opinion are too ill to make the journey and of all the married enlisted men and other enlisted men who have less than three months to serve and who do not intend to enlist, with a view to their transfer or discharge."

"Officers and enlisted men will be permitted to take the full amount of baggage allowed on change of station. Officers and non-commissioned staff officers will be permitted to take their families."

MRS. GARCIA TO REMAIN AT THOMASVILLE

Widow of the Late Cuban General to Spend the Winter in the South.

Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Garcia, widow of Gen. Garcia, accompanied by her daughter Mercedes and her son Mario, are spending the winter here, principally for the benefit of Mrs. Mercedes, who is an invalid. Capt. Julio Garcia arrived from Washington last night and joined his mother.

Mrs. George M. Pullman, of Chicago, has engaged a large house at the Piney Woods Hotel for the season.

Dr. Walter H. Webb, of the New York City, has leased a house in this city and will occupy it this winter with his family.

THE PEACE-LOVING CZAR BUYING MORE GUNS

Contracts With French Manufacturers for Increasing Artillery Munitions.

There is a lively demand for guns in Russia, notwithstanding the general disarmament and universal peace scheme which has been promulgated and is being advocated by the czar. American Consul General Holloway at St. Petersburg, in a report to the State Department, issued yesterday, throws some light on the subject.

He says: "I am informed that the Russian government recently contracted a loan of 100,000,000 rubles (\$35,200,000) in France, to be used in replacing lost artillery with munitions of the same caliber. By experts have been concluded, and the report is said to be in favor of the manufacture of guns of the same caliber as the number tested. As 6,000 guns will be required within the next two years, and Russia will not be able to manufacture them, it will be made with foreign firms to furnish the remainder."

Lafayette Monument Design.

New York, Dec. 17.—The Lafayette Memorial Commission, organized under the auspices of Commissioner General Perin and W. Rock, has selected a committee of experts to prepare a design for the Paris Lafayette monument, consisting of J. Q. A. Ward, president of the National Sculpture Society; John Lafarge, president of the Society of American Artists; and George B. Post, president of the National Institute of American Sculptors.

The crisis of the commission will confer with this jury in regard to the selection of sculptors for the work, and the jury will pass upon the design before acceptance. It is not likely that competition will be held, as the time for the work is now too brief.

Pay No War Tax Stamp.

The commissioner of Internal Revenue has modified his former ruling on the subject and now holds that releases of mortgages and deeds of trust considered as mortgages are exempt from the stamp tax under the war revenue act, no matter in what form they are executed, whether with the solemnity of a deed, a certificate of satisfaction, or simply as an entry of satisfaction on the margin of the record book in which the released mortgage or deed of trust is recorded. The commissioner says that the attorney general and the courts have ruled that the writers of telegrams should pay the tax on them.

Ferdinand Rothschild Dead.

London, Dec. 17.—Ferdinand James De Rothschild, member of Parliament for the Aylesbury division of Buckinghamshire, died suddenly this morning at his seat, Waddesdon Manor, near Aylesbury. He was fifty-nine years old.

Husband Shoots a Lethal.

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 17.—John D. McCrellis, a retired business man, shot and mortally wounded W. J. Gilliam, at the latter's home, yesterday afternoon. Gilliam is charged with ruining McCrellis' home.



The dread and foreboding which almost invariably comes over a young wife, just as the advent of the first child is approaching, is a condition of the mind which is almost universal. It is the mother's natural, constitutional vigor and adds to the joys of motherhood the supreme satisfaction of a strong, robust, healthy infant. "Fertile Prescription" is also the best supportive tonic for nursing mothers. Every expectant mother will appreciate what is said by Mrs. Annie M. Barry, of Caledonia, Ill. (435 Churchill Ave.). In a letter to Dr. Pierce she writes:

"I have tried your medicine in my family for a long time, and find them to be all that is claimed. I cannot recommend them too highly. My children are all healthy and robust. I have seen the pains such as others have at that period, and the first born the one that mothers fear so much. Besides, the medicine has helped me in many other ways. I would recommend all afflicted women to try Dr. Pierce's medicine, and find them to be all that is claimed."

GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE LUTHERANS

Program for the Meeting to Be Held in Philadelphia During Christmas Week.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—The general conference of Lutherans will be held in this city on December 21, 22, 23, and 24, and on each day there will be special services, at which the teachings and doctrines of the church will be fully expounded. At a special service on the 21st the Lutherans in this city will be present. The conference will organize. The afternoon and evening sessions will also be held in St. John's Church, but on December 22 and 23 the sessions will be held in St. Matthew's Church. Rev. H. E. Jacobs will preside over the Tuesday sessions, and on Wednesday and Thursday Revs. S. W. Owen and H. F. Scheele will occupy the chair.

DEPARTED VILLAGE SOLD UNDER THE HAMMER

Once Thrifty Town of Glen Eyre, Pa., Sold for Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

Milford, Pa., Dec. 17.—The sale of the village of Glen Eyre, Pike County, which has been much advertised, and was postponed from Monday last owing to absence of bidders, was completed yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Courtwright in the county courthouse. The bidding was spirited, and Peter H. Vermilyea, a New York attorney, bid in the property at \$2,500. The village is situated in the northern part of the county, at the confluence of the Blooming Grove and Lackawanna rivers, on the Honesdale branch of the Erie and Delaware and Eastern Canal Railroads. It is stated that the new owner will endeavor to restore activity in the stone quarries, in lumbering and in building up the deserted village.

TO SETTLE THE LELAND STANFORD ESTATE

Widow Files Her Final Account Report and Application for Distribution.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—The vast estate of Leland Stanford is at last ready for settlement and final distribution. Mrs. Stanford has filed her final account report and application for distribution, and the matter was set for hearing December 28.

He says: "I am informed that the Russian government recently contracted a loan of 100,000,000 rubles (\$35,200,000) in France, to be used in replacing lost artillery with munitions of the same caliber. By experts have been concluded, and the report is said to be in favor of the manufacture of guns of the same caliber as the number tested. As 6,000 guns will be required within the next two years, and Russia will not be able to manufacture them, it will be made with foreign firms to furnish the remainder."

Woman Robbed at Newport News.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 17.—Anne Wakefield, who occupies a house on Twenty-third Street, near West Avenue, in the district known as "Bar Harbor," was robbed of \$15 from her person, and of a Winchester rifle and two revolvers from her room. The woman reported that the robbery occurred some time Wednesday night, while she was asleep in her room. According to her story, the woman was lying across her bed with her clothes on, and while she was in slumber some one entered her room and, cutting a hole in her stocking, extracted a roll of bills amounting to \$15. The police are at work on the case.

In the absence of oxygen, the microbe of consumption dies.

Prof. Frankland, Ph. D. of London, has plainly proved that cod-liver oil consumes in the body about three times the amount of oxygen that starches or sweets do. Scott's Emulsion is cod-liver oil partly digested and combined with hypophosphites, it is more valuable than the plain oil and in all conditions of wasting its marvelous reconstructive properties are unequalled.

Scott & Bowne, Chemists, New York.

COMMERCIAL COMPANY FORMED IN BROOKLYN TO USE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

Have Options on Twenty Thousand Acres of Sugar and Coffee Lands in the West Indies.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Hanging in a check for \$7,500, but declining to say anything about the corporation which he represented, a lawyer, unknown to the secretary of state's office, yesterday incorporated the North American Commercial Company, with a capital of \$14,000,000.

The company is formed to handle the raw agricultural products of this country and the West Indies, and may establish factories, agencies and depots for the purpose of carrying on the transportation of goods and to do a general trading and manufacturing business. It may also buy the bonds of any other domestic or foreign corporation. The principal office is to be in Brooklyn.

Corporation Clerk White in examining the papers called attention to the fact that this is the third company of the kind to incorporate here within a few weeks, and suggested that the habit of incorporating in Jersey is going out of fashion.

The directors named in the papers are Charles Borda, Jay Leiber and Paul Eugene Jones, of Brooklyn, who subscribe for 250, 150 and 100 shares, respectively, of the stock. Borda and Jones are put down as residing at No. 215 Montague Street, which is the number at which is located the law firm of Jones & Titcomb, which drew the papers for the corporation. The company is given at No. 162 Bushwick Avenue.

New York, Dec. 17.—Paul Eugene Jones, of No. 215 Montague Street, Brooklyn, to confirm the Albany dispatch concerning the incorporation of the North American Commercial Company. He said that he and his associates own or have options on twenty thousand acres of sugar and coffee lands and plantations in the West Indies.

"The Bordas," said Mr. Jones, "are the largest and wealthiest land owners in Porto Rico. A syndicate has been negotiating for the acquisition of certain mining properties in Santiago and Nagueabo, Cuba, and in Porto Rico. The company will do a large business in the United States and West Indies. It will deal in raw and manufactured products."

Charles Borda, who is president of the company and Mr. Jones secretary and attorney. Of the capital stock of \$14,000,000, \$10,000,000 will be preferred. The paid up capital on which the company will begin business is \$5,000. A meeting will soon be held to effect a permanent organization. Until then the detailed plans of the company will be kept secret.

THE BABIES CURZON AND THEIR NURSES

Viceroy's Daughters Well Guarded on the Voyage to India—Live in Four Cabins.

New York, Dec. 17.—A Marseilles cable to the World says: Never has there been so much care bestowed on the two girl babies as surrounds the heiresses of Lord Curzon of Kedleston on his long journey to the vice regal home in India.

Lady Curzon (Miss Lettice) suddenly changed her plan to avoid the overland journey and met Lord Curzon here at the dock. She is accompanied by six maids, two of whom are nurses for the babies.

The suite of the Curzons consists of twenty persons, including Col. Sanbaid, chief of the viceroy's military household; two lieutenants and officers of ordnance; Mr. Lawrence, first secretary; two under secretaries and two members of the civil household.

The English consuls here and high French officials waited on the Viceroy and Lady Curzon and attended their departure on the steamship Arabia at noon, which was held for their arrival. No less than fifty trunks and seventy traveling bags and suitcases comprised the baggage of the party.

Four cabins have been reserved for Lady Curzon, the babies and nurses. Sir Horatio David Davies, former Lord Mayor of London, also sailed on the Arabia.

THE CHESAPEAKE BEACH RAILROAD

Citizens of Upper Prince George Have Better Facilities for Reaching the County Seat.

Laurel, Dec. 17.—The opening of the Chesapeake Beach Railroad to Upper Marlboro is proving a great convenience to people in the northern part of Prince George County having business at the county seat or in the lower section. Connection is made with the new railroad at Hyattsville by Baltimore and Ohio trains, and passengers leaving Laurel at 7:50 a. m. or 4:45 p. m. reach Upper Marlboro at 9:35 and 5:55.

The upper districts of the county are the most populous and wealthy, and their residents, therefore, have much business at the county seat. Every once in awhile there arises a demand in this section for the removal of the courthouse and public offices to some local convenient to the greatest number of people.

With the advent of better and cheaper transportation facilities a better feeling may prevail.

ARMY ORDERS.

By the direction of the Secretary of War, the retirement from active service of Capt. Fayette W. Roe, Third United States Infantry, is announced.

By direction of the Secretary of War, First Lieut. Harry R. Lee, Sixth United States Infantry, relieved from duty as assistant, transferring office for the State of Ohio, to take effect December 15, 1899, and will proceed to join his regiment.

By direction of the President, Capt. Charles H. McGill, assistant adjutant general, U. S. Volunteers, is honorably discharged the service of the United States by the Secretary of War, to take effect December 31, 1899, his services being no longer required.

By direction of the Secretary of War, First Lieut. Linville H. Wardwell, Eighth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, having tendered his resignation, is honorably discharged the service of the United States by the Secretary of War, to take effect January 15, 1900, his services being no longer required.

By direction of the Secretary of War, Major John W. Summerhayes, quartermaster U. S. A., assistant to the general superintendent of army transport service, will proceed from New York city to Manila, P. I., and from there via Plant Steamship Company's steamer sailing from that port on Saturday, December 17, 1900, for Havana, Cuba, where on arrival he will report to the commanding general of the United States forces, for assignment to duty, under the direction of Brigadier General Charles F. Humphrey, United States Volunteers, chief quartermaster at that place.

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following changes in the stations and duties of officers of the Ordnance Department, U. S. A., are made: First Lieut. Otha C. Horner is relieved from duty at Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., and assigned to duty at Springfield Arsenal, Mass. First Lieut. George W. Burr is relieved from duty at Watervliet Arsenal, New York, and assigned to duty at Rock Island Arsenal, Ill. Second Lieut. William F. Woodhouse is relieved from duty at Willets Point, N. Y., with the battalion of engineers and at the U. S. Engineer School, and will proceed to Manila, Philippine Islands, and report in person to the commanding general of the U. S. forces for duty with Company 3, battalion of engineers.

VANDALS MUTILATE RAILWAY CARS

Disfigurement of Cars Belonging to the Erie and Pennsylvania.

New York, Dec. 17.—Detectives of the Jersey City police force and the Erie and Pennsylvania Railroad Companies are endeavoring to learn the identity of vandals who have maliciously mutilated and damaged the rich decorations and costly upholstery of new cars used on these two lines. The loss to the companies has been more than \$3,000.

The vandals first made their appearance in the Erie yards Saturday night, when they mutilated several cars, which were among the newest and handsomest of the Erie rolling stock. They slashed the plush of the seats, scratched the decorations on the ceilings and broke the windows. Nothing was stolen.

John Brown, chief of the Erie detectives, was set to work on the case Sunday morning. He decided that the mutilation was not done by tramps, but by men who had a grievance against the railroad.

The Pennsylvania company equipped its "Chicago Limited" with new cars, which, the officials say, are the finest products of the Pullman shops. One of these trains was in the Wading Avenue yard Monday night, in readiness to start for the Jersey City station next morning.

When the porters boarded the cars Tuesday they noticed that eleven pairs of glass in one car were broken. They looked further and found that the interior of the entire train had been visited. The plush covering of the seats had been slashed, and the ornamental work on the ceiling practically destroyed. The dining and observation cars were so badly damaged that they could not be used, and it was concluded not to run them out of the yard. The work was almost identical with that done in the Erie cars.

How the windows were broken without attracting the employes who are about the yard all night is part of the mystery. There was a small strike among the car cleaners a month ago, but the difficulty, to all appearances, was satisfactorily arranged and the men soon went to work again.

George Ryerson, a Pennsylvania Railroad detective, says he believes the mutilation was the work of some anarchist who has a general grievance against corporations.

WAITING THE TRACTION COMPANIES' NEXT MOVE

Mayor Harrison Wants No More Mass Meetings on the Franchises at Present.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Mayor Harrison thinks no more mass meetings should be held at present to take action on the street car franchise extension question.

"The people of Chicago understand the situation with reference to the street car companies," declared the mayor. "The forces opposing the attempt to secure extension franchises have been successful so far. It is well enough now to wait until the traction companies make a new move, and then meet them head on."

In accordance with the mayor's policy the mass meeting which was to have been held at the People's Institute this evening has been postponed.

WIFE WILL FOLLOW HUSBAND TO PENITENTIARY

Martha Craven Convicted of Miscegenation and Wants to Go to Prison With Bowling.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 17.—Martha Craven, the wife of John W. Bowling, the colored miner of Smithton, Pa., was yesterday convicted of miscegenation when her husband was found guilty of that offense Thursday she remarked that she wanted to be convicted, that she might go to the penitentiary with him. The perjury charge against her will be abandoned. The jury today recommended the woman to the mercy of the court, and Judge Sloan said he would take this into consideration.

The law under which these people were indicted and convicted for miscegenation is section 29, article 27, of the Code of Public General Laws. It